MORE OFFERINGS FOR THE LIBRARY

Randolph Literary Society Will Give Three Hundred Dollars.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ACT-

Captain Carlton McCarthy Gives Some Timely Suggestions Concerning the Establishment of a Library-No Site Hes Been Donated.

Interest in the library movement is growing. All classes of citizens are almost clamoring for the City Council to do something by which the library may become a certainty, and the special tax idea, as provided for by Mr. Patteson's bill, is growing popular. The additional tax imposed by the bill can be met by much less than the maximum amount of one mill on the dollar, and will be such

one mill of the domain, and we have no small item that it will hardly be felt by those who may have to pay it.

President L. Z. Morris, of the Chamber of Commerce, has not determined yet upon calling a special meeting of that body to take action upon the offer that the o made by the Passenger and Power Com-pany to see that for the first five years the \$10,000 required of the city is pro-vided. He will do so if it may seem necessary, but the regular board meet-ing is scheduled for next Thursday, and ing is scheduled for next Thursday, and it will hardly be necessary to call a meeting before that time. He says he will himself vote to accept the proposition made by the rallway company.

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The Board of Aldermen will meet on Tuesday night, and it is probable some action may be taken by that body. The original proposition is in the hands of the Finance Committee of the Council, of which Mr. James Caskie is chairman. This committee will probably hold a special meeting to consider the preposition.

MORE MONEY OFFERED.

Mr. Caskie yesterday received the following letter from the Randolph Literary Society in reference to the proposed

Society in reference to the proposed James Caskie, Chairman of the "Hen. James Caskie, Change Finance Committee, City: "March 6, 1901.

"Dear Sir,-At a meeting of the Randolph Society Saturday, March 2d, the undersigned committee was appointed to memorialize your honorable body, urgmemorialize\your honorable body, urging the acceptance of the Carnegie offer and to take such action as they deemed fit as to recommending an appeal to popular support and making an offer of sub-

stantial assistance.
"We are apprised by the papers that
this course has also been proposed and liberally supported by several of our cit-

"We beg to ask, if it be not feasible from the city's point of view to comply with Mr. Carnegie's terms by reason of a depleted exchequer, that the people be

a depleted exchequer, that the respective a chance to lend a hand.
"While we do not presume to outline a plan, we desire to state, as an evidence of good faith, that the Randolph Society will pledge itself to subscribe the

Society will pledge itself to subscribe the sum of \$100 per year for three years towards the necessary fund.

"This society recognizes the need of such an institution, easy of access to all at reasonable hours, and desires to go on record as favoring this proposition and any other having for its end popular "We beg your honorable committee to

"We beg your honorable committee to recommend the acceptance of the offer, and give to a large and deserving part of the population advantages otherwise impossible for them to obtain.

"Very respectfully.
"JNO. GIBSON, JR.,

"IRVING E. CAMPBELL, "E. E. SYDNOR.
"WM. CRUMP TUCKER,

"W.M. CRUMP TUCKER,
"W. E. BARRET."

This letter will be read at the meeting of the Finance Committee, and will also go to the Council in the report that may be made to that body.

Many citizens were seen in reference to the proposition made by the Passenger and Power Company, as printed in The Times yesterday, and various opinions were expressed. Some thought that it would be unwise for the city to put itself under obligations to a corporation, while others, in the realization of the good that would result, felt that the city should accept such a proposition regardless of the source.

HOW A LABRARY GROWS.

Captain Carlton McCarthy, the City Acceptance of the source of the source.

The club will hold weekly shoots on each saturday evening during the season. Any person may become a member of the depost fee of fifty cents.

EAST END GUN CLUB.

A Spirited Mecting Held Last Night and Officers Elected.

An enthusiastic meeting was held last night by the members of East End Gun Club and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. Allen Dickinson, president; Otto Nenkirch, vice-president; J. A. Anderson, secretary; J. H. Nuckols, treasurer.

The club will hold weekly shoots on each saturday evening during the season.

Captain Carlton McCarthy, the City Ac-countant, who is an experienced bookman, wisely expresses himself in the following wisely expresses himse letter to The Times: "Editor of The Times:

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"The great value, after all, of the proposed gift of Mr. Carnegie may lie in the fact that it starts an enterprise which needs only to begin in order to grow and

offer of the first gift has already produced liberal propositions, and who can doubt that others will follow? Why not the gift of a site for the building?

"If a public library is a good and desirable thing and the people want it, they may have it by boldly making a start at it. The beginning is what is needed A public library fairly housed and backed by the sympathy of the people would grow, in size and value, so rapidly as to astonish even thoughtful people "Intelligent care and genuine interest will produce steady growth even when the actual expenditure: of money is small. Experience, the world over, demonstrates the fact that a library, once established, grows. The gift which creates the nucleus invariably leads to other gifts and bequests of money and of books, and of valuable collections of books. The absorption of smaller libraries, a frequent and natural result of the establishment of one well-founded library, unites the comparatively uscless small collections and builds up a strong and useful whole.

"In Richmond it would be possible to of valuable collections of books. The ab

"In Rielmond it would be possible to unite under one roof many small collections now doing duty, in a limited sense public libraries. Societies, lodges, as their collections in return for the use of the larger facilities of the general collecthe greater collection until departments filling whole rooms would be developed.

The report put in circulation yesterday afternoon that a wealthy lady of this city had offered to denate a site for the library was without foundation. The lady and said she had not even given the mat-

LOW RATES FOR CONVENTIONS.

Those Fixed by Southeastern Passeager As-

Southeastern Passenger Association, which held a meeting recently in St. Augustine, decided upon rates for a large number of annual conventions and gatherings which will be of interest throughout the South. The announcement of these rates has not heretofore been pub-

Free to the Ruptured.

Dr. W. S. Rice, the Well-Known Authority, Sends a Trial of Ilis Famous Method Free to All.

Dr. W. S. Rice, 828 West Main Street, Adams, N. Y., will send free to any one who is ruptured or knows of any person ruptured, whether a man, woman or child, a free trial of his famous home cure. It is a marvelous method, curing



MR. R. W. YOUREN.

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cases that defied hospitals, doctors, trusses, electricity and all else. Merely send your name and address and the free trial will be sent without any cost to you whatever. R. W. Yourex, a well-known commercial traveler, was ruptured ten years, tried every truss on the market, partly made up his mind to undergo the danger of an operation, when by the greatest of good luck he tried the Dr. Rice Method. He is now cured.

Mr. Yourex says: "I tried Dr. Rice's method and it cured me. I did not lose a day on the road. Hundreds of merchants and friends in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and lowa know the wonderfol fact that this remarkable method cured me, and I certainly feel thankful enough to tell other ruptured people how they may profit by my experience." Mr. Yourex lives in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, at 3221/2 First Avenue.

Every ruptured person ought to send at once and make a trial of this method that cures without pain, danger, operation or an hour's loss of time. Begin now and in a short time you will never know you had been ruptured. Write to-day sure.

than 200 miles from Memphis. Tickets will be on sale May 25, 26 and 27, and from points within 290 miles, on May 27, 28, 29 and 30, the final limit being June 4th. An extension to June 19th will be allowed cents to the joint agent at Memphis. This extension applies only to ponits more than 200 miles from Memphis. For the International Christian En-

deavor Convention at Cincinnati on June 6th to 16th, a rate of one fare for the round trip has been decided on. Selling rates will be announced later. An extension of final limit to September 1st will be allowed upon payment of deposit fee of ifty cents to the joint agent.

Knights Templar at Louisville, Ky., August 27 to 30, a rate of one fare for the round trip for individuals has been made. For brass bands, including ten or more in uniform, the rate will be one cent per mile each way plus the arbitraries. Tickets will be sold August 24th to 28th inclusive, good to return until September 3d. The one fare tickets will be extended to September 18th upon the payment of the deposit fee of fifty cents. Numerous side trips are offered at low rates to the

worth League to be held at San Franisco. July 18th to 21st, a rate of one fare or the round trip has been made east of the Mississippi, and the same rate will doubt be made west of the river. The es of sale and limits will be announced

A one fare rate has been made for the Southern Baptist Convention which will be held at New Orleans, May 9th to 16th. The dates of sale will be announced later wed en payment of the depost fee of

Any person may become a member of the club upon being elected thereto. Applications can be made to the secretary, J. A. Anderson, No. 1708 E. Main Street,

Devoted to Her Pupils.

Th Indian school on the Pamunkey Reservation, in King William county, is the only one in the State under the di-rect control of the Board of Public In-

The teacher was Miss Pattie Robbins. and last fall she informed the Board that she was going to be married and asked them to get a new teacher. The Board secured a young lady to teach, but when the time came she declined to go. Miss Robbins would not postpo the wedding, and was married as programme, but she was too loyal programme, but she was too loyal to leave the big school without a teacher and now, as a bride, she conducts the State's school and sustains the high estimation in which she is held by the Board.

Post A to Give a Smoker.

Post A, T. P. A., of this city, will give a smoker at post headquarters next Tuesday night, at which a number of the best-known business men of the city will be present. In addition—to the Richmond people who will enjoy the hospitality of the Post, Post C, of Petersburg, will send over a delegation. The invitation was extended by the delegation from this city, who attended the banquet given by the Petersburg travelers Tuesday night.

Small Fires.

Three small fires resulted in trifling damage yesterday. At 7:55 A. M. a burning chimney at No. 2169 Church Hill Avenue was the occasion of a still alarm. At 2:55 P. M. a small fire at Thirty-first and O Streets resulted in a loss of \$50 At 4:15 P. M. a chimney at Twenty-first

VERDICT FOR DAMAGES.

Mrs. Bowers Gets \$3,500 for the Death of Her Husband.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
BRISTOL, TENN., March 6.-Mrs. M. J. Bowers, in her suit against the Bristoi Gas and Electric Company for \$10,000 for the death of her husband, who was killed shock and fell while on duty as light trimmer, to-day received a verdict in the Virginia Court for \$3,500.

Within thirty-six hours there was a drop in the mercury here of 62 degrees, and this morning was the coldest of the winter, being within 8 degrees of zero.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WASHINGTON, March 6.—North Carolina postmasters appointed to-day: Hilda,
Alleghany county, Maggie Beaman, vice For the gathering of the United Conference Veterans at Memphis, May 25th to 30th, a rate of one cent per mile each way has been made from points more

DAILY STEAMER IS MUCH WANTED

Fredericksburg Business Men Working to Secure One.

PRETTY WEDDING CELEBRATED.

Professor Martinczek, Formerly of Poland Married Miss Louise MacCarty-An Old Lady Found Dead in

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 6 .-

A largely-attended meeting of the Business Men's Association was held in their rooms last night. A new constitution and by-laws were adopted and the Assocaition was reorganized by the election of the following officers: Henry Warden, president; Col. E. D. Cole, C. W. Jones and Henry Dannehl, vice-presidents: E. W. Stearns, secretary, and S. S. Brad-ford, treasurer. A committee, composed of E. D. Cole, H. F. Crismond and B. J. Marshall, was appointed to confer with Henry Williams, of Baltimore, president of the Weems Steamboat Company, with reference to placing permanently on the Rappahannock River a day steamer to ply between this city and the Bay, tak-ing in all the wharves along the river. The Association has a large membership and is an excellent condition generally. Mrs. Augusta Jones, an octogenarian who lived at her home in Westmoreland county, was found dead in her room by neghbors, who broke open the door to the residence after receiving no response to repeated calls. Mrs. Jones was closely related to some of the most prominent families in Westmoreland county.

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PROPERTY SOLD.

The Bridgewater milling property here was sold at public outery and purchased by Mrs. J. B. Fickien for \$7.940.

Messrs. E. L. and W. O. Allison have sold their residence at the upper end of George Street to Rev. Hugh T. Musselman, of Richmond. The father of Mr. Musselman, who resides in Stafford country will been appeared by some country will be family. ty, will move to this city with his family and make the property his home. One of the most enjoyable social events of the season in Westmoreland county

was the birthday party given in honor of Miss Fannie Washington, at "Campbellton," the home of her father, Hon. Robert J. Washington, which was largely attended, not only by friends of that attractive young lady in the immediate wightnesses of how home, but his wither. neighborhood of her home, but by others from adjoining counties and distant

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.
At the Presbyterian Chapel in this city at 1 o'clock to-day the most beautiful at 1 o'clock to-day the most beautiful wedding of the winter was celebrated when Miss Louise MacCarty, daughter of Mrs. N. A. MacCarty, plichted her troth to Prof. Carl V. von Martinczek, formerly of Poland, new of this city. The maid of honor was Miss Nannie MacCarty, sister of the bride, and Capt. W. F. Coates was best man. Rev. Dr. J. W. Rosebro performed the ceremony. Miss Mamie Beale played the wedding marches and Dr. John P. Stiff. Professor. marches and Dr. John P. Stiff. Professor S. W. Somerville, J. W. Adams, of this city, and J. T. L. Coates, of Princeton, N. J., were the ushers, The bride was attired in a handsome dark blue traveling suit, and the maid of honor white organdy and carried pink carna-tions. Immediately after the ceremony Professor and Mrs. Martinezek left on the 1:21 o'clock train for an extended The loss to Mr. M. Sthreshley, whose

gated \$1,500, with no insurance.

CITY HALL NEWS.

Sale of Delinquent Property to Be Held by the Treasurer Soon.

is delinquent taxes is being postponed from day to day because the City Treasurer has not finished up his list. A num-ber of property-owners have redeemed their property, and thus saved it from the hands of the land grabbers, who are dready making arrangements to buy in Mr. T. C. Walford, collector of delin-quent taxes, is detained at home with

There will be a meeting of representa tives of the street railways, the tele-phone companies and the telegraph com-panies, together with the City Engineer and the City Attorney, in the engineer's office to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock to discuss a proposed ordinance in refer-ence to the use of iron poles on Main

Colonel W. E. Cutshaw, City Engineer said yesterday that through the fail-ure of the Rivers and Harbors bill to pass, intended improvements in the har-bor here would have to be postponed, so ar as the \$75,000 that was provided for in the bill was concerned. He had hoped that even that small sum would come this way, and some work could have been done in the way of deepening the channel and clearing away the rocks. He hoped, however for a larger appropriation

Messrs. Roy Lewis and Jos. C. Tay Mossis. Roy Leaving Manager States of Washington, D. C., filed a suit in the Law and Equity Court yesterday morning against the Grand Fountain of the United Order of True Reformers, of this city The suit is to recover certain dividends

Which Cures Tumor, Cancer, Eating Sores, Ulcers, Etc.

Deadly cancer is the worst and most deep-scated blood disease on earth, yet the easiest to cure when B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) is used. If you have tumors, ulcers, itching skin, scrofula, scabs and scales, deadly cancer, cating, bleeding, festering sores, swellings, lumps, persistent wart or sore, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) It will cure even the worst case after everything else fails. Among others cured was Mrs. M. L. Adams of Fredoria, Ala. Had an eating cancer the bones of her nose and upper part of her mouth entirely auten out Could only eat strained soap, yet the can-cer healed perfectly by taking fourteen bettiss of B. B. B. Allan Grant, Sparta, Ga., had painful sore on lip called cpithe-lial cancer, also much pain in bones and weakness in back; ten bottles of B. B. B. healed the sore and gave him strength, and made his blood pure and rich. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) drains the cancer poison out of the system, then every sore, welling, tumor or cancer heals perfectly B. B. B. makes the blood pure and rich and builds up the broken down body. B.
B. B. thoroughly tested for 30 years. Drug stores, \$1; trial treatment sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., 113 Mitchell St Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given until cured. Botanic Blood Balm does not contain mineral poisons or mercury (as so many adver-tised remedies do), but is composed of pure Botanic Ingredients.

and to enforce certain rights under a policy of insurance for \$500. This is a test case and the result of the suit will adjudicate rights of policy-holders in the Washington branch of the defendant's company to the amount of several thousand dollars. The case will probably be heard at the May term of the court.

In the Chancery Court Louisa Grase qualiged as executrix of Wm. Graser.
The estate is valued at \$30,000. The entire estate is left to the wife.
Julia Hogan qualified as administratrix
of Mortimer Hogan; estate valued at

E. J. Hay qualified as guardian of E. J. Hay qualified as guardian of Richard Gentry.

A marriage license was granted to Lawrence C. Carter and Neille B. Craw-ley in the Hustings Court yesterday.

Major Howard returned from Washing-

THE STREET RAILWAYS.

ton last night.

The Eighteenth Street Tapgle and the Traction Company's Work.

The two street railway companies have reached an understanding as to the join

reached an understanding as to the joint use of Eighth Street.

The Passenger and Power Company suggest that the City Attorney and City Engineer prepare an ordinance for the Street Committee regulating the respective rights of the companies on Eighteenth Street. It is believed that this will straighten out the difficulties there and straighten out the difficulties there and permit the work to proceed without

further hindrance.

The Traction Company is about threefourths through the work of putting down
two tracks on Eighteenth Street, and about half through the work on Eighth Etreet. It is pushing the work vigorously and will be delayed only by the necessary

special parts needed at the curves.

The Passenger and Power Company has force of men at work on East Franklin Street. The street has been repayed as ar as Fourteenth, and beyond that poin the old tracks are being torn up.

The parties interested in using the poles on Main Street have been notified to meet in the office of the City Engineer on Friday at #11 o'clock to agree upon on Friday at 1 belock to agree upon plan for joint use of poles from First to Eighteenth Street.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday night next there will be a vigorous light over the pussage of the

Main-Street underground trolley ordin

RICHMOND TOBACCO TRADE.

Judge Wellford Granted a Charter in the Circuit Court Yesterday.

In the City Circuit Court yesterday Judge Wellford granted a charter to the "Richmond Tobacco Trade," for the purpose of regulating the dealings among the various members of the Trade and to enforce the observance of all rules and regulations adopted for the conduct of its members and of their dealings. The corporation is to establish and maintain a central place, or exchange, in the city of Richmond, and will be controlled by a board of directors or the controlled by a board of directors or trustees. Also, to exercise general control over ware-house-men and others occupying positions of trust in the Tobacco Trade, and to require from them all bonds, in such penalty and upon such conditions as may be prescribed by said corporation for the purpose of securing faithful performance of duty.

of duty.

The general business of the corporation shall be the regulating of the storing, insuring, warehousing, sampling, weighing, selling and buying of tobacco by its members, with power to prescribe the mode of conducting such business.

The capital stock is from \$500 to \$5,000, at \$10 a share.

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Officers for the first year: President, F. D. Williams; Vice-President, C. D. Larus; Secretary and Trensurer, W. M. Bridges. Directors—The president and vice-president and Messrs, F. E. Nolting, W. C. Reed, J. T. Parkinson, C. W. Spicer, John F. Jacob, M. T. Smith and C. A. Havnes. G. A. Havnes.

JAMES RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Failure to Get a Quorum-Status of the Members to Be Discussed.

There was no meeting of the joint committee of the Council and the Chamber of Commerce on the improvement of the James River last night, as no quorum was present.

Among the matters which would have come before the attention of the committes would have been the opinion of City Attorney Pollard to the effect that the nomination of members on the committee by the Chamber of Commerce is an ircommittee which were named by the Chamber of Commerce are: Messrs. Boyd, Cary, Crenshaw, Ellyson, Mayer, Newton and O'Sullivan. It is probable that the matter will be cleared up by the election of these gen-elemen as members of the committee by

he Council. The failure of the river and harbor bill to get through the Senate was a sad opic of conversation among the members

THE TELEPHONE FIGHT.

General Meany to Appear for the Bell Company. The next meeting of the Council Com

mittee on Streets will be held on March mittee on Streets will be held on March 15th, when it is probable that if City Attorney Pollard can be present the consideration of the Bell Telephone Company's communication will be taken up. When seen yesterday, Mr. Chipley, of the Bell Company, stated that General Meany, the general manager of the company, would be here unless imperatively and the company. pany, would be here unless imperatively prevented by engagements he could not break. When questioned in connection with a recently published interview, Mr. Chipley stated that General Meany would handle the company's presentation of the matter to the committee, and would whenever it shall be the pleasure of the committee to take the matter up.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: John W. Bland to Jane Berkley, 30 10-12 feet on south side Char-fin Street, 30 10-12 feet from southeast corner Beech Street, subject to deed of rust for \$1,050, \$10. John A. Heisler and wife to L. A. Wilk-inson, 25 feet on N Street, northwest cor-

ner Twenty-eighth Street, \$1,200.

R. H. Harwood and wife to David Fun sten, 60 feet on north side Hanover Street, 65 7-12 feet east from Rowland, Hezekiah F. Jonathan and wife to Cora

G. Jonathan. 23 feet on west side Fifth Street, couthwest corner Daval Street, stbject to deed of trust, \$839.

Mary T. and N. Leonard to Hugh Denoon, 21-12 feet on north side Cary Street 76 feet west of Harvie Street, \$528.

Junius A. Morris and wife, Isaac Davenport and wife, Frank A. Davenport exors and trustees of Isaac Davenport. Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. Liggan, No. 617 North Twenty-second Street, with an enjoyable programme. Jr., to Charles C. Baughman, 311 8-12 fee or south side Taylor Street, between Linden and Culvert Streets and Poplar freshments. and Beech Streets, \$5,800. Miss Lucy Howard, after a pleasant month spent in the city with friends, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Florence M. Warwick, Phoebe C. Warwick and Alleta W. and William A. Beardsley to A. M. and E. C. Meyer, 52 feet on south side Leigh Street, 130 feet east of Fifth Street, \$5,500. Henrico: Brooks' trustee, Lucy to Hugh

Henrico: Brooks trustee, Lucy to Hugh Denoon, 15 feet on west side Thirty-sec-ond Street, 65 feet from N Street, \$150. Newton L. Gentry and wife to Minnie Lee Richardson, 20 7 1-2-12 feet on south side of Fairmount Avenue or S Street 120 feet east of Nineteenth Street, \$1,750 Jacob Messer and wife to Joseph and Mary August, 13 acres about five miles southeast of Richmond, \$325

Solid Oak Washstand, \$1.65.

Here are some Washstands that we bought with the expectation of selling at \$3. They are 36 inches high, 29 inches deep and 30 inches wide—just the thing for the spare room. The finish was not quite up to the usual Meyer Store standard and consequently the cut in "EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY" price. A smaller size at \$1.25.



Please Bring in Sales Jickets

of date March 4th, with these red numbers: Printed side, 90; written side, 24. Printed side, 2; written side 34. Printed side, 1; writ-ten side, 34. Printed side, 93; written side, 22. Printed side, 115; written side, 25, and we will make free of charge a ministure brooch from any photograph.

Exhibit of Colored Dress Stuffs.

Ind the Initial Selling Thereof

The recent Black Goods show was so enthusiastically received as to be in the nature of a surprise, even to us. Now it's the Colored Goods section that invites your attention. Never before has The Meyer Store shown such a charming collection, and it's but the awakening of the season.

It \$11.48 French Silk Warp Crepe (in six-yard lengths), in exclusive colorings, an ideal clingy spring material for reception and street costumes.

Mt \$10.98 Imported Ribbon Stripe Batiste (in slx-yard lengths), a sheer and clingy fabric with an overlaid sllk ribbon self-colored stripe, in the choicest spring shadings; it's 45 inches wide. At \$1.25 Prunella Cloth, an ele-gant German weave of twisted worsted with a lustrous satin-

finish, in staple and evening tintings: it's 45 inches wide. Another grade, 38 inches wide, at 75c.

At \$1.25 Lupin's Nuns' Veiling, in word colors, reseda, navy and pearl, an especially dainty material, 45 inches wide.

At \$2.25 Venetian Cloth, the finest production of French looms, in the desirable shades; it's 52 inches wide.

At \$1.50 Drap de Alma, an imported material with a full panne-finish, a stunning fabric for man-tailored suits, in blue, easy and wood colors; it's 50 inches wide.

At \$1.48 French Silk Warp

At \$1.50 Drap de Venice, another fabric of the panne family, not quite as heavy as Drap de Alma, but with an exquisite finish; it's 50 inches wide.

At \$1 Panne de Venice. 48 Inches wide, bought under condi-tions that warrant our proclaiming them \$2.50 values. Just two pretty shades of gray and tan.

At 75c Cord Royale, 40 inches wide, all the latest colors, similar to Whipcords

At \$1.25 Reid's Lansdowne, a exquisite as silk taffeta, but of a more diaphanous character, with superior wearing qualities; it's 40 inches wide.

At 59c English Crepes, of all-rose, navy, violet and pearl gray.

It 50c Albatross, a clingy all-in all the wanted colors. It SJFrench Chuddas, Albatross and Henriettas, cream and colors, hand embroidered, in silk fig-ures, rings and dots. An All-Wool grade in solid colors for 59c.

At 50c French Flannels, solid effects, all colors; also Kochlin's Pure Wool Challies, rings, dots and figured designs.

At 50c Wool Batiste-a splendid shirtwaist material, with stripes of white on tan, violet, garnet, grey and blue

That Mighty Sale of Housefurnishings

\$1.10.

s daily attracting crowds of the economically inclined. Remember The Meyer Store's prices for firsts is often less than the other store's prices for seconds.

Thin-Blown Water Tumb-Large Bottle Extra Strong Ammonia, regular 10c.; special 7c. lers, regular price 59c, dozen; special at 35c, dozen. Clothes Pins, Hardwood, best quality, regular price 16c, hundred; special 9c. Thin Concave Tumblers, regular price 69c. dozen; special at 48c. dozen. hundred. Tall Thin Soda or Milk Hardwood Folding Wash

Tumblers, regular price 65c, dozen; special at 45c, dozen. Benches, fold up when not in use, regular price 75c.; special 40c. Tall Goblets, heavy stem, regular price 75c. sale price 4c. each. 4-Foot B-Fold Clothes Horses, usually sold at 30c.; special 39c. Round-Pressed Glass Berry or Fruit Bowls, fancy

designs, regular 10c. kind; now oc. A table of Decorated China Plates, Saucers, Nap-pies, Fruits and Fancy Trays, regular prices 12, 15, 18 and 25c.; your choice for

China Decorated Fruit

Saucers, regular prices 6, 8 and 10c.; special at 4c. Blue China Mustard Pots. complete with spoon, regu-lar prices 12c.; sale price 6c. Decorated China Cream Pitchers, regular price 10, 12 and 15c.; special at 7c.

Armour's White Floating Soap, 3c. a cake, 10 for 25c. Armour's 1-pound pack-age Washing Powder, 5c. cach, 6 for 25c. Dressing Babies

by Mrs. Fleck, representing the Arnold Knit

Social and

Personal

A called mueeting of the Confederate

Memorial Literary Society was held at noon yesterday at the Museum. Mrs.

Joseph Bryan presided. The meeting

The most notable musical event of the

great favorites at the orchestra concerts.

Mrs. Clark Waring, vice-president-gen-

Mrs. C. D. Langhorne, who was the re-

cipient of much attention during her re-cent visit here, has left with her daugh-ter. Miss Nora Langhorne, for Lynch-burg, where she is the guest of Mrs.

Miss Nora Anderson has returned to

her home in Staunton after a pleasant visit in the city.

This is donation day at the Retreat for

the Sick. It has been recently refitted, and it is hoped that there will be many

callers and generous donations. The building will be open to visitors from 10

A tackey masquerade party was given

which included music, games and re-

Mrs. H. Minor Davis has returned to

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Boston, who

Staunton, after a visit to her parents.

in the charter transacted.

John H. Lewis.

mance. Mrs. E. pointed chairman.

extra heavy, well made and guaranteed against leak-age. One of these pans will out-last 2 of any other style In uniformity with the laws of Physiology and Hygiene, demonstrated on the second floor

Fibre Lunch Boxes, the 12c, kind, 7c,

Gas Stoves. 2-burner, the \$1.50 style for \$1.10.

Rubber Gas-Stove Tub-ing, all lengths, 4c, per foot.

Oil Stoves, warranted not to leak or smell, not the cheap, shoddy kind, but the very best make. Our guar-

antee with every one— 2-Burner, 65c., usually \$1, 4-Burner, \$1.25, usually

Muffin Pans, strong and

6 hole, 7c. 9 hole, 11c.

12 hole, 14c.

Toilet Sets. 3 pieces.

well made-

Muffin Pans-Stamped

carrier, usually sold for \$1.19; special 80c. Japanned Toilet Sets, complete on stand, consisting of ewer and basin, soap dish and towel arm. Just the thing for practical use, regular price \$1.50; special

Handsomely Decorated Sugar and Flour Boxes, capacity 3½ pounds, usual-ly sold at 25c., 12c. Sugar and .Flour Boxes.

same as above, 7-pound capacity, regular price 35c.; special at 16c. Chamber pails, 10-quart capacity, usual price 29c.; special 19c.

Oil Cans-2-quart Funuel Top Oil Cans, usual price 15c.: special 10c. Oil Cans—4-quart Funnel Top Oil Cans, usual price 20c.: special 13c.

Flaring Pails or Dish Kettles, IX tin. 10-quart capacity, 12c. each. Flaring Pails or Dish Kettles, IX tin. 12-quart capacity, 16c, each. XX Pieced Dish Pans.

10 quart, 12c. 12 quart, 15c. 14 quart, 18c. 16 quart, 22c. Tea or Coffee Pots, with either front or side spout (not marked up, but full sizes), made of good IX tin

the cheapest stamped tin-

8 quart, 10c. 10 quart, 12c.

and guaranteed perfect-1½ quart, Sc. 2 quart, 9c. 3 quart, 10c. 4 quart, 12c. 4 quart, 12c. 6 quart, 16c.

Sauce Pans, long handle, with cover made of IX tin and perfect in every re-

1 quart, 5c. 2 quart, 7c. 3 quart, 9c. 4 quart, 11c. 6 quart, 16c. 10-quart Enameled Rins-ing or Dish Pan, 29c. 14-quart Enameled Rinsing or Dish Pan. 36c. 17-quart Enameled Rins-

ing or Dish Pan, 42e.
2-quart Enameled Long-Handle Covered Sauce Pan,

4-quart Enameled Long-Handle Covered Sauce Pan,

Art Jable Covers.

The popular stamped jewel denim kind in floral designs (one yard square), spies- 39c did value at

EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY' Miss Isabel Jefferson, of Louisville, Ky. Miss Marianne Meade, No. 103 South

to friends in Norfolk.

Miss Mattie Grey, of Buckingham county, is visiting the Misses Nash, at No. 708 East Grace Street.

Third Street, has returned from a visit

Mr. Maurice Salomonsky has just returned from New York, after a two-weeks' business trip. Miss Louise Rudder has been confined to her bed several days with the grip, but is now improving.

Joseph Bryan presided. The interns was called for the purpose of discussing a novel and attractive entertainment to be given in April at the Academy, to take the form of a carnival of musical remance. Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss was ap-Miss Alma P. Clash, of No. 1223 Floyd Avenue, is visiting friends in Washing-Richmond arrivals at the Tampa Bay Hotel, in Florida, Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Skelton Williams, Miss M.

The most notable musical event of the season will be the concerts by the Leipsic Philharmonic Orchestra at the Academy this afternoon and evening. Both events promise to be brilliant, musically and socially. The programmes are exceptionally fine. The soloist for the matinee will be Herr Soma. Pick-Steiner, violinist, and Frl. Anne Engel, harpist. W. Williams, Miss E. Weddel, James R. Daniel, J. T. Skelton, and A. W. Weddell. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lawton, of No. 112 Reservoir Street, will celebrate their silver wedding this evening at 8 o'clock at The night soloist is to be Herr von Sirvinski, the great Polish pianist. Hans Winderstein is the conductor of the orchestra. Two of the compositions on this programme are by the famous contists of this great orchestra. Hans their home. Many invitations have been

The ladies of Centenary Church will give a silver tea at Centenary parsonage ductor of this great orchestra, Hans Winderstein, and are said to have proven this evening. his evening.

Mrs. A. B. Apperson, of No. 1223 Floyd The Board of Managers of the Home-opathic Free Dispensary held their reg-ular monthly meeting yesterday morning at the Dispensary. Miss Helen Bennett in the chair. Only routine business was Avenue, is visiting friends near Wash-

issued.

Mr. and Mrs Edmund Waddill, Jr., are Mrs. F. A. Arnzen, of No. 504 North Seventh Street, is visiting Mrs. Louise Preston, of Washington.

Mrs. Clark Waring, vice-president-general of the D. A. R.'s, and Mrs. F. M. Jones, delegate to the G. A. R. Congress, recently held in Washington, will arrive in the city to-night to be the guests of Mrs. N. V. Randolph for several days. Miss Rosa Vaughan Perkins, the daugh ter of Dr. Robert S. Perkins, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. Henry D. Perkins, No. 505 North Tenth Street. Mrs. Samuel Beverly Cary, of Roanoke,

who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Snead, for some time, will leave for her home this week. Mr. Reid Hobson left on Sunday for Atlanta, where he has accepted a responsible position. Mrs. Hobson will join him there this week.

Miss Justine Morre, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Sophie White. Mrs. Schrier, of New York, who has

been with Mrs. Jonas Marcuse, left Tuesday for her home. There will be a meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the Home for Incurables at

noon to-day at No. 918 West Franklin Justice John's Court.

S. H. Rowsy was discharged on the charge of trespassing on the premises of Joe Spoonsburg.

Henry Froeling and W. T. Hinchman were each fined \$5 for assaulting the Dan Kelley got thirty days for being a

Henry Allen (colored) had taken a little quinine and whiskey" and got \$5.00 and William Lee (colored), charged with

have been spending some time in the city, left yesterday for the South.

charged with being disobedient to his pa-

rents and beyond control, was given an-other chance. Next time he will journey to the reformatory. William Cooper (colored), charged with breaking into a stable, gave security for

30 days. Gertrude Kenny and James Tucker, both colored, were dismissed. Ed. Turner (colored), charged with stealing harness, etc., will be heard from to-

The Grounds and Buildings Committee of the Council will meet to-night. The Stewart Iron Works and the Van Dorn Iron Works, the two companies who deire to build the new jail, will hardly have their revised plans ready to submit o the committee before next week. In this way the committee will hardly be able to make much headway with the consideration of the building of the fail to-night.

The Railway and Steamship Clerks' Association will hold a meeting at \$:30 clock to-night in the Atlantic Coast

Railway Clerks' Association.

Line Freight Office. All members are earnestly requested to be present. DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

To Virginia Beach Via Norfolk and Western Railway. Western Railway.

Commencing Sunday, March 3d, and thereafter, the "Norfolk Limited," leaving Byrd-Street Station, Richmond (daily), at 9 A. M., and the "Ocean Shore Limited," leaving at 3:15 P. M. (daily), will make close connections at Norfolk with trains to Virginia Beach. The Princess Anne Hotel is now open. For further information and tickets, apply to John E. Wagner, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, No. 838 Main Street, or District Passenger Agent.

THROUGH PARLOR CAR TO AT-

LANTICCITY VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Commencing Friday, March 8th, through Pullman buffet parlor cars will be operated between Washington and Atlantic City, leaving Washington 12:45 P. M. daily except Sunday, and arriving Atlantic City 5:25 P. M. Returning, commencing March 9th, leave Atlantic City 19:24 A. M. week days, arriving Washington 3:40 P. M.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

The following lines-Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co., Chesapeake & Ohio Ry., Clyde Line Steamship Co., Old Dominion Steamship Co., Seaboard Air Line Ry., Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac R. R., and Southern Ry .- give notice that nelimited free storage of freight of all character will be discontinued after March 31, 1901, and that all freight on hand at close of business March 31st will be subject to the storage regulations

The Southern Bell Telephone and Tele-graph Company announces that telephonic communications can be had over its lines with Lynchburg Va.: Danville, Va.; Roan-ake, Va.; Wakefield, Va.; Appomattox, Va.; Farmville, Va.; Crewe, Va.; Salem, Va.; Bedford City, Va.; Reidsville, N. C.; Charlotte, N. C.; Columbia, S. C.

which have been adopted.
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The Southern Bell Telephone and Tele-

Mrs. George P. Stacy has returned from a trip to Washington and was accompanied by her daughter and grand-daughter, Mrs. William Jefferson and Scott Garrett, a small boy, who was TELEPHONE COMPANY.

William Lee (colored), charged with cruelty to a horse, will be heard from Saturday.

Charles Shepherd paid \$2.00 for throwing rocks.

Scott Garrett, a small boy, who was TELEPHONE COMPANY.

sociation for Various Meetings. The Conference Committee of the